



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOSHIMURA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2832**

Serial No.: **10/068,970**

Examiner: **Lincoln D. DONOVAN**

Filed: **February 11, 2002**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3916**

For: **RARE EARTH METAL-BASED PERMANENT MAGNET, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 25, 2004**, extended to **July 25, 2004** by a  
2 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.